

Chatham have made most urgent application to the military authorities to allow a number of the troops now quartered in that garrison to be employed for a short time assisting to get in the harvest. The authorities have granted the application, and orders have been forwarded to the Major General commanding at Chatham, giving permission for a large number of the troops belonging to the three battalions of infantry to be placed at the disposal of those farmers who may require their services.—The troops are to be paid regular wages.

guano in store in this country, of the estimated value of £500,000. The Peruvian Government appeared to be satisfied to sell a small quantity at a high price; but there were so many artificial manures in use that they were not likely to obtain the high price they demanded. Anything more could be done, her Majesty's Government would be prepared to make a fresh representation to the Peruvian Government, but it was in the power of that Government to withhold the guano from the English market if they thought proper.

TRIAL AND SENTENCE OF AN AUSTRIAN GENERAL.—Vienna correspondent of the London Times gives the statement that Count Zedwitz, who commanded the reserve cavalry of the first army on the 24th. (Solferino), was condemned by a court-martial to imprisonment in a fortress for ten years; "but," adds the writer, "if a sentence has been passed on him, it is not likely it will be put into execution."

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ship that displayed the U. S. flag in a British port during the revolutionary war, which flag is now in existence, though in shreds. Her model is of old French construction, tumbling home, or rounding very much in the top sides, and she is consequently very narrow on the beam in proportion to her size, 302 tons. It is said that she stands to her credit over \$200,000, and from the scanty history of this ship she never has been expensive to underwriters except once, and that to a very small amount.—*New Bedford Standard.*

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